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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO Form 1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

This information is being submitted subsequent to the later of three months after the filing date of the present application or the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing of a final Action or the Notice of Allowance.

The attached is an English language translation of Russian reference 2083289 which was submitted in a previous disclosure statement. Applicant has only recently been made aware of this English language translation of the reference. The Examiner has already considered the English language abstract of the reference previously submitted.

The present invention defines a specific classifier and a specific method for classifying particles by size or density which are not believed to be disclosed by the enclosed references.

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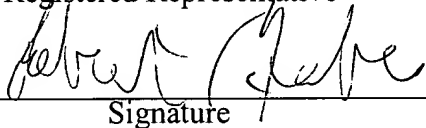
It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that the copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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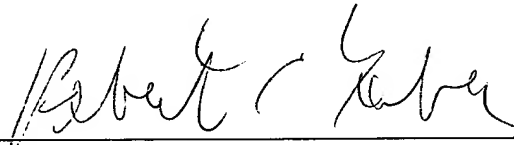


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